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1. On February 1, 1971, under the authority of the Postal Reorganization Act (Public Law 91-375), the Postal Service requested the Postal Rate Commission to submit to the Governors of the Postal Service a recommended decision on changes in rates of domestic postage and fees for domestic postal services (36 F.R. 2431; 36 F.R. 2571).

On June 5, 1972, the Postal Rate Commission transmitted to the Governors of the Postal Service its Recommended Decision (Commission Docket No. R71-1) in which it recommended permanent rates and fees. On June 28, 1972, the Governors approved the permanent rates and fees recommended by the Postal Rate Commission and the Board of Governors determined the effective date thereof. (A copy of the Governors' decision to approve the rates recommended by the Postal Rate Commission may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260.)

In accordance with action by the Governors and the Board of Governors, the Postal Service hereby makes the rates and fees listed below effective as of 12:01 a.m., July 6, 1972.

2. The schedules A-1 through F-2 below set forth shall be applicable from and after the time and date specified, until further notice, except that for the rates set forth in Schedules B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, C, and E, the first year phased rates shall instead be in effect as said rates are set out in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 respectively, and except further that for the rates set forth in Schedule D for third-class nonprofit bulk mail the first year phased rates for third-class nonprofit bulk mail set out in Schedule 6 shall instead be in effect.

Schedules

A-1—First-Class Mail and Airmail.
A-2—Priority Mail.
B-1—Second-Class Mail: In-County and Transient.
B-2—Second-Class Mail: Publications of Authorized Nonprofit Organizations, Outside County.
B-3—Second-Class Mail: Classroom Publications, Outside County.
B-4—Second-Class Mail: Regular Rate Publications, Outside County.
C—Controlled Circulation Mail.
D—Third-Class Mail.
E—Fourth-Class Mail: Special and Library.
F-1—Special Delivery.
F-2—Registered Mail.

SCHEDULE A-1—FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND AIRMAIL

	Postage rate unit	Rate (cents)
First-Class:		
Letters	Ounce	[1] 8
Cards	Piece	6
Airmail:		
Letters	Ounce	[2] 11
Cards	Piece	9

[1] Rate applies up to 12 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.
[2] Rate applies up to 9 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.

SCHEDULE A-2—PRIORITY MAIL

Postage rate unit (pounds)	Rates (dollars) Zones					
	Local, 1, 2 and 3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1.5	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50
2	1.40	1.43	1.51	1.60	1.68	1.77
2.5	1.60	1.65	1.76	1.90	2.02	2.16
3	1.80	1.86	2.01	2.20	2.36	2.54
3.5	2.00	2.08	2.26	2.49	2.69	2.93
4	2.20	2.30	2.52	2.79	3.03	3.31
4.5	2.40	2.51	2.77	3.09	3.37	3.70
5	2.60	2.73	3.02	3.39	3.71	4.08
Each additional pound	0.48	0.50	0.56	0.64	0.72	0.80

Exception: Parcels weighing less than 10 pounds, measuring over 84 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a minimum rate equal to that for a 10-pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

SCHEDULE B-1—SECOND-CLASS MAIL: IN-COUNTY AND TRANSIENT

Mail type	*Full rate (cents)*
In-county:	
Pound-rate matter: [1]	
Per-pound	1.5
Minimum-per-piece	0.2
Per-piece	1.0
Per-copy-rate matter:	
Publications issued more frequently than weekly	2.1
Publications issued less frequently than weekly:	
Copies weighing 2 ounces or less	2.1
Copies weighing more than 2 ounces	3.1
Transient:	
First 2 ounces	6.0
Each additional ounce	2.0

[1] Pound-rate matter is charged the sum of the per-piece charge and either the per-pound charge or the minimum-per-piece charge, as applicable. See 39 CFR 132.1(a) (1972).

SCHEDULE B-2—SECOND-CLASS MAIL: PUBLICATIONS OF AUTHORIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

	Postage rate unit	Full rate [1] (cents)
Per-pound:		
Non-advertising portion	Pound	5.0
Advertising portion: [2]		
Zone:		
1 and 2	do	7.8
3	do	8.5
4	do	9.7
5	do	11.5
6	do	13.4
7	do	15.5
8	do	17.7
Minimum-per-piece	Piece	0.2
Per-piece	do	1.5

[1] Charges for second-class nonprofit mail are computed by adding the per-piece charge to either the minimum-per-piece charge or the sum of the nonadvertising portion charge and the advertising portion charge, as applicable.
[2] Not applicable to publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.

SCHEDULE B-3—SECOND-CLASS MAIL: CLASSROOM PUBLICATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

	Postage rate unit	Full rate [1] (cents)
Per-pound:		
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	5.0
Advertising portion:		
Zone:		
1 and 2	do	7.8
3	do	8.5
4	do	9.7
5	do	11.5
6	do	13.4
7	do	15.5
8	do	17.7
Minimum-per-piece	Piece	0.8
Per-piece	do	1.4

[1] Charges for classroom publications are computed by adding the per-piece charge to either the minimum-per-piece charge or the sum of the nonadvertising portion charge and the advertising portion charge, as applicable.

SCHEDULE B-4—SECOND-CLASS MAIL: REGULAR RATE PUBLICATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

	Postage rate unit	Full rate [1] (cents)
Per-pound:		
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	7.2
Advertising portion:		
Zone:		
1 and 2	do	[2] 9.1
3	do	9.8
4	do	11.0
5	do	12.8
6	do	14.7
7	do	16.8
8	do	19.0
Minimum-per-piece	Piece	1.3
Per-piece	do	1.6
Exceptions for publications mailing fewer than 5,000 copies per issue outside the county of publication:		
Minimum-per-piece	do	0.8
Per-piece	do	0.9

[1] Charges for second-class regular mail are computed by adding the appropriate per-piece charge to either the appropriate minimum-per-piece charge or the sum of the nonadvertising portion charge and the advertising portion charge, as applicable.
[2] Per-pound advertising portion rate for science of agriculture publications mailed to zones 1 and 2 is 7.8 cents.

SCHEDULE C—CONTROLLED CIRCULATION MAIL

	Full rate (cents)
Per-pound	15
Minimum-per-piece	5

SCHEDULE D

THIRD-CLASS MAIL

	Full rate (cents)
Single-piece:	
First 2 ounces	8
Each additional ounce	4
Keys and identification devices:	
First 2 ounces	14
Each additional 2 ounces	8
Regular bulk:	
Per-pound:	
Ordinary matter [1]	26
Books, catalogs, etc.[2]	22
Minimum-per-piece	[3] 4.8/5.0
Nonprofit bulk:	
Per-pound:	
Ordinary matter [1]	13
Books, catalogs, etc.[2]	11
Minimum-per-piece	2.1

[1] Ordinary matter includes all regular and nonprofit bulk matter except: Books and catalogs of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants. See former title 39 U.S.C. § 4452(a), printed in 39 U.S.C.A. (App. in 1972 Supp.).
[2] Books and catalogs of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants. Id.
[3] The lower minimum-per-piece rate applies to the first 250,000 pieces of regular bulk mail yearly.

SCHEDULE E—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL: SPECIAL AND LIBRARY

	Full rate (cents)
Special:	
First pound	21
Each additional pound	10
Library:	
First pound	10
Each additional pound	5

SCHEDULE F-2—REGISTERED MAIL

Value	Fees
$0.00 to $100	$0.95
$100.01 to $200	$1.25
$200.01 to $400	$1.55
$400.01 to $600	$1.85
$600.01 to $800	$2.15
$800.01 to $1,000	$2.45
$1,000.01 to $2,000	[1] $2.75
$2,000.01 to $3,000	$3.05
$3,000.01 to $4,000	$3.35
$4,000.01 to $5,000	$3.65
$5,000.01 to $6,000	$3.95
$6,000.01 to $7,000	$4.25
$7,000.01 to $8,000	$4.55
$8,000.01 to $9,000	$4.85
$9,000.01 to $10,000	$5.15
$10,000.01 to $1,000,000	$5.15 plus handling charge of 20 cents per $1,000 or fraction over first $10,000.
$1,000,000.01 to $15,000,000	$203.15 plus handling charge of 15 cents per $1,000 or fraction over first $1,000,000.
Over $15,000,000	Additional charges may be made based on consideration of weight, space, and value.

[1] For articles covered by commercial or other insurance and valued at more than $1,000 the fee is $2.45 plus 20 cents per $1,000 or fraction over $1,000 up to $1,000,000. Over $1,000,000 the fee is $202.25 plus 15 cents per $1,000 or fraction over $1,000,000 up to $15,000,000.

SCHEDULE F-1.—SPECIAL DELIVERY

	Weight (pounds)	Fee
First-Class Mail, Airmail and Priority Mail.	2 or less	$0.60
	More than 2, no more than 10.	0.75
	More than 10	0.90
Other Mail	2 or less	0.80
	More than 2, no more than 10.	0.90
	More than 10	1.05

PHASED RATES

Schedules

1—Second-Class Phased Rates: In-County.
2—Second-Class Phased Rates: Publications of Authorized Nonprofit Organizations, Outside County.
3—Second-Class Phased Rates: Classroom Publications, Outside County.
4—Second-Class Phased Rates: Regular Rate Publications, Outside County.
5—Controlled Circulation Phased Rates.
6—Third-Class Phased Rates.
7—Fourth-Class Phased Rates: Special and Library.

SCHEDULE 1—SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES: IN-COUNTY

Rate category	Pretemporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pound-rate matter:											
Per-pound	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Minimum-per-piece	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per-piece		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Per-copy-rate matter:											
Issued more frequently than weekly	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Issued less frequently than weekly:											
Copies weighing 2 ounces or less	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Copies weighing more than 2 ounces	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1

SCHEDULE 2—SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES: PUBLICATIONS OF AUTHORIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

	Postage rate unit	Pretemporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Per-pound:												
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0
Advertising portion:												
Zone:												
1 and 2	do	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.8
3	do	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.5
4	do	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.7
5	do	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.5
6	do	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.4	12.9	13.4
7	do	8.6	9.3	10.0	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.7	13.4	14.1	14.8	15.5
8	do	8.6	9.5	10.4	11.3	12.2	13.2	14.1	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.7
Minimum-per-piece	Piece	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per-piece	do		0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5

SCHEDULE 3—SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES: CLASSROOM PUBLICATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

	Postage rate unit	Pretemporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Per-pound:												
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	2.04	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0
Advertising portion:												
Zone:												
1 and 2	do	3.12	3.6	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.8
3	do	3.84	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.6	7.1	7.6	8.0	8.5
4	do	5.28	5.7	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.3	9.7
5	do	6.66	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5
6	do	8.16	8.7	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.4
7	do	8.70	9.4	10.1	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.8	13.5	14.1	14.8	15.5
8	do	10.20	11.0	11.7	12.5	13.2	14.0	14.7	15.5	16.2	17.0	17.7
Minimum-per-piece	Piece	0.78	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Per-piece	do		0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4

SCHEDULE 4—SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES: REGULAR RATE PUBLICATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

	Postage rate unit	Pretemporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Per-pound:												
Non-advertising portion	Pound	3.4	4.2	4.9	5.7	6.4	7.2					
Advertising portion:												
Zone:												
1 and 2	do	5.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	9.1					
1 and 2 [1]	do	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.8
3	do	6.4	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.8					
4	do	8.8	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.6	11.0					
5	do	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.8					
6	do	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.7					
7	do	14.5	15.0	15.4	15.9	16.3	16.8					
8	do	17.0	17.4	17.8	18.2	18.6	19.0					
Minimum-per-piece [2]	Piece	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3					
Minimum-per-piece [3]	do	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8					
Per-piece [2]	do		0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6					
Per-piece [3]	do		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9

[1] Science of agriculture publications.
[2] Publications mailing 5,000 or more copies per issue outside county of publication.
[3] Publications mailing fewer than 5,000 copies per issue outside county of publication.

SCHEDULE 5.—CONTROLLED CIRCULATION PHASED RATES

	Pre-temporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5
Per-pound	15	15	15	15	15	15
Minimum-per-piece	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.0

SCHEDULE 6—THIRD-CLASS PHASED RATES

	Pretemporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Single-Piece:											
First 2 ounces	6	8	8	8	8	8					
Each additional ounce	2	2	2	3	3	4					
Regular Bulk:											
Per-pound:											
Ordinary matter	22	23	24	24	25	26					
Books, catalogs, etc	16	17	18	20	21	22					
Minimum-per-piece [1]	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8					
Minimum-per-piece [2]	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0					
Nonprofit Bulk:											
Per-pound:											
Ordinary matter	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13
Books, catalogs, etc	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	11
Minimum-per-piece	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1

[1] First 250,000 pieces sent annually by a mailer.
[2] Pieces in excess of first 250,000 sent annually by a mailer.

SCHEDULE 7—FOURTH-CLASS PHASED RATES: SPECIAL AND LIBRARY

	Pre-temporary rate (cents)	Phased rates (cents) Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Special:											
First pound	12	14	16	17	19	21					
Each additional pound	6	7	8	8	9	10					
Library:											
First pound	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10
Each additional pound	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5

INTERNATIONAL MAIL

3. Postage rates and fees for international mail, established pursuant to 39 U.S.C. sec. 407, United States Code, have historically been structured in relationship to corresponding domestic rates and fees, when permissible under applicable Postal Union Conventions. In keeping with this practice those temporary rates and fees for international mail set out in the daily issue of May 4, 1971 (36 F.R. 8333) which have not previously been made permanent by the document published at 36 F.R. 11505, are hereby made permanent effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 6, 1972. The new schedules of rates applicable to regular printed matter destined for foreign countries, set forth below, are effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 6, 1972.

a. *To Canada and Mexico.*

lbs.	oz.	Rate	lbs.	oz.	Rate	lbs.	oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.08	0	7	$0.28	0	12	$0.48
0	3	.12	0	8	.32	0	13	.52
0	4	.16	0	9	.36	0	14	.56
0	5	.20	0	10	.40	0	15	.60
0	6	.24	0	11	.44	1	0	.64
Over 1 pound but not over 2 pounds								.75
Over 2 pounds but not over 4 pounds								.96
Each additional 2 pounds or fraction								.48

b. *To other countries.*

lbs.	oz.	Rate	lbs.	oz.	Rate	lbs.	oz.	Rate
0	2	$0.08	0	8	$0.26	2	0	$0.75
0	4	.14	1	0	.48	4	0	.96
Each additional 2 pounds or fraction								.48

(39 U.S.C. secs. 101(d), 401, 403, 404, 407, 3621, 3625, 3626, 3627)

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